GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skill Development for person with disabilities
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether any skill development programmes are being run by the Government specifically for visually impaired and persons with disabilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such persons enrolled in rural areas, especially in Jharkhand along with the percentage of such persons who have been gainfully employed?

Answer

(a) to (c) Yes Madam, Government has accorded the high priority to empower Persons with Disabilities (SCPwD) through imparting skill training. Government runs two flagship scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) on pan −India basis to cover the prospective youths including Persons with disabilities. PMKVY enables large number of prospective youths for taking short term fresh training through accredited and affiliated training partner/training centers. Under PMKK, government intends to establish a model skill centre in every district for imparting skill training to aspirational youths through PMKVY. Government has constituted Skill Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPwD) in consultation with sector experts for assessing skill needs of various job roles and developing job specific standards called Qualification packs- National Occupational Standards (QP-NOS). SCPwD has been working on mobilizing training partners towards fulfilling the skill initiatives of PwD under PMKVY. Training providers/Training Centres develop curriculum and align it with the respective QP.

Under revised PMKVY (2016-20), special focus and impetus has been given on PWD candidates for skilling such as base cost increment of 10% for PWD candidate to training centers, conveyance cost to PWD candidate of Rs 1500/1000 per month depending of district of domicile of candidate, boarding and lodging disbursement to training centers for PWD candidates, post placement support of Rs 1450 per month for either two or three months subject to placement location and Encouragement to comply with disable friendly infrastructure across Training Centers.

Under PMKVY, Till now, out of total enrollment of 12589 persons with disabilities, 11601 were trained. No PwD candidate was trained under this scheme in the State of Jharkhand.

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in collaboration with Ministry has launched National Action Plan (NAP) for Skill Development of Persons with Disabilities on 21st March, 2015. In order to implement NAP, 202 Training Partners has been empanelled consisting of 14 Government Organizations and 188 Voluntary Organizations. Apart from these Empanelled Training Partners, skilling of Persons with Disabilities is also being done through seven National Institutes and National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (a Public Sector Undertaking under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities). The number of empanelled training partners, State-wise, is provided in Annexure-I

Annexure-I
State-wise number of empanelled training partners

S. No. State/UT No. of Empanelled Training Partners (ETPs)
1 Andhra Pradesh 10
2 Arunachal Pradesh 1
3 Assam 9
4 Bihar 3
5 Chhatisgarh 2
6 Goa
0
7 Gujarat 3
8 Haryana 5
9 Himachal Pradesh 2
10 Jammu & Kashmir 5
11 Jharkhand 2
12 Karnataka 12
13 Kerala 2

14 Madhya Pradesh 24
15 Maharashtra 5
16 Manipur 5
17 Meghalaya 2
18 Mizoram
0
19 Nagaland
0
20 Odisha 8
21 Punjab 4
22 Rajasthan 6
23 Sikkim 1
24 Tamil Nadu 6
25 Telangana 4
26 Tripura 1
27 Uttar Pradesh 22
28 Uttarakhand 4
29 West Bengal 24
30 Andaman & Nicobar Islands
0
31 Chandigarh 4
32 Dadra and Nagar Haveli
0
33 Daman and Diu
0
34 Delhi 26
35 Lakshadweep
0
36 Puducherry 0
TOTAL 202